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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshihisa NOZAWA et al.) Examiner: Dhingra, R.
Application No.: 10/787,204) Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: February 27, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4678
For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, the period for response to which extends through October 18, 2006, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.